

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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(formerly Brantford
Chemicals Inc.)
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of Torsemide and Related
Intermediates
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**VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT
TO RESPONSE OF DECEMBER 10, 2004**

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants respectfully request that the following submissions be entered as a Voluntary Amendment to the Response dated December 10, 2004.